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CITY OF WASHINGTON, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1852.

IN CONGRESS OF THE U. STATES.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1859.

of the WEEKLY,

message was received from the House of Repre-tatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk, announcing to the late that the House had passed the joint resolution to horize the continuance of the work upon the two gs of the Capitol, with an amendment, in which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MEMORIALS, PETITIONS, ETC.

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he Mexico; which was referred to the select come appointed on that subject.

RHEIT. Mr. President, I beg leave to present to
enate a memorial very numerously signed by some
e first merchants in the city of Charleston, South
lina, praying for an appropriation by government in
r of the Collins line of steamships. The petition is
brief, and I will read the grounds upon which they
their application:

nor do I suppose that I shall vote for this; e not only to myself, but to the petitioners, to uring the last fall I was in Europe, and had see and to know that the feeling which acceptle here upon this subject very largely accepted by the upon the other side of the ubmit the petition to the Senate, and move that ed to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr FISH presented a petition of citizens of Albany,
New York, praying that the bill giving further remedies
a patentees may become a law; which was referred to
the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

display compensation, which is a memorial of ship-owners, merchants, and others, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, praying that further aid may be extended to Colline's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on BRODHEAD presented a resolution of the legisla-

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against Mexico; which was reterred to the select com-ante appointed on that subject.

Mr. CHASE, presented three memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying latther compensation; which were ordered, as a report and already been made upon the subject, to lie upon the lable.

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Mr. SMITH presented the memorial of a large number of citizens of Worcester county. Massachasetts, remonstrating against the further extension of the patent granted to W. W. Woodworth for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. MANGUM presented the memorial of Edward Rudd and the memorial of Henry A. Wise, and the legal representative of J. J. Wise, deceased, praying compensator slaves carried off by the British army during the war of 1812; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Mr. DAVIS presented the petition of Lucretia Barton, of Charlton, Massachusetts, one of the heirs of Jacob Town, deceased, praying a new warrant in lieu of one issued to the heirs of said Town for bounty land, and which has been lost; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. BAYARD presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the further extension of the patent granted to W. W. Woodworth for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. BROOKE presented a petition of certain Choctaw Indians, known as "Bay Indians," praying compensation for reservations of land under the 14th article of the treaty of 1830, of which they were forcibly dispossessed; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. B. also presented resolutions of the legislature of Mississippi, in favor of the establishment of certain maintenance on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FELCH presented a petition of citizens of Michi-

be printed.

Mr. FELCH presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that a grant of land may be made to the State for constructing the Oakland and Ottawa railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. CLEMENS presented the memorial of John Mullin, praying compensation for services as messenger in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

any and all convicts, felons, and papers, publicly recognised as such at home in their own countries; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. S. also presented a petition of citizens of Germantown, Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Publical Committee on Public Publ

Mr. JONES, of Iowa, asked that the resolution of he legislature of Iowa, on the files of the Senate, re-ating to the pension claim of Silas Messenger, be re-erred to the Committee on Pensions; which was agreed

on the files of Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims; which was agreed to.

Mr. CLEMENS asked that the petition of Seneca G. Simmons, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; which was agreed to. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

ferred to the Committee on Private Land agreed to.

Mr. DOWNS, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the heirs of James and Lucy Perrie, praying the confirmation of their title to a tract of land, submitted an adverse report on the same, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

On motion by Mr. D., it was

Ordered, That the accompanying report of the Commis-ioner of Public Lands be printed.

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Mr. D., from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Maria Taylor, praying the confirmation of her title to a tract of land, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 256) for the relief of Maria Taylor; which was read and passed to a second reading, and the report was ordered to be printed.

Mr. FELCH, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of James Higginbotham, praying to be allowed to correct an entry of certain bounty-land warrants, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 257) for the relief of James Higginbotham; which was read and passed to a second reading, and the

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Mr. FISH, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Marston Taylor, asking allowance for treasury notes deposited in the Phenix Bank and lost by the failure of that bank, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 288) for the relief of Thomas Marston Taylor; which was read and passed to a second reading, and the report was ordered to be printed.

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be printed.

Mr. B. also presented a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania against the regroval of the mint from Philadelphia to New York; which was ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. B. also presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania in favor of the establishment of a naval depot and dry-dock on the lake frontier; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. B. also presented six petitions of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphus, praying the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. B. also presented two petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying such a modification of the same.

Mr. B. also presented a memorial of merchants, shippers, ship-owners, uniterwriters, and others, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the law for the reduction of the costs and expenses of proceedings in admirally against ships and vessels; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. B. also presented a petition of citizens of Erie county, Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a naval depot and dry dock on the lake frontier; which was referred to the Committee on Prinance.

Mr. F. from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of John A. Bryan, asking compensation for negotiating a treaty with the Wyandot Indians, in Ohio, submitted a report, accompanied by a joint resolution for the relief of John A. Bryan; asking compensation for the relief of John A. Bryan; asking compensation for the relief of John A. Bryan; asking compensation for the relief of John A. Bryan; asking compensation for the relief of John A. Bryan; asking compensation for the relief of John A. Bryan; asking compensation for the relief of John A. Bryan; asking compensation for the relief of John A. Bryan; which was redered to be printed.

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Treasury and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, submitted an adverse report on the same; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. DOWNS, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill (8, 269) to authorize the payment by the surveyor general of California for the surveys which may be executed of any claims which have been or may be presented to the board of land commissioners for adjudication under the act of Conguess approved March 3, 1851, "to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California," asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the memorial of citizens of California urging an immediate survey by the government of the public lands in that State, and expressing their views and wishes in regard to their disposition, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

Mr. F., from the same committee, to whom were referred the memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking an appropriation of land to establish a lunatic asylum, and for the education of the blind and deaf and dumb; a resolution of the State of Vermont in relation to the indigent insane; and also the memorial of the commissioners of the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Fulton, of Missouri, praying a donation of land, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, as the subject had been already reported upon; which was agreed to

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Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John B.
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ment of expenses incurred in defending a defective title to land from the United States, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Forney, their Clerk, announcing to the Senate that the Speaker of the House had signed an enrolled bill, and that he had brought it to the Senate for the agnature of its President.

The President of the Senate then signed the bill just brought from the House of Representatives—being a bill to provide for the repair of the Congressional Library rooms, lately destroyed by fire; and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RESOLUTIONS ADDITION

Mr. FISH submitted the following resolution; white ras considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

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Resolved, That the Secretary of War communicate to the Senate a map of the Territory of New Mexico, compiled by Brevet Lieutenant J. G. Parke, United States to pographical engineers, by order of Brevet Colonel J. Man roe, United States army, communding ninth military de

The following engrossed bills were severally read said time, and passed:

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time, and passed:

A bill (S. 157) for the relief of the securities of Elijah J. Weed, late quartermaster of marines, deceased.

A bill (S. 158) for the relief of Nancy Wright.

A bill (S. 159) for the relief of Robert Jemison and Benjamin Williamson.

A bill (S. 160) for the relief of William A. Christian,

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A bill (S. 166) to provide compensation to William Woodbridge and Henry Chipman, for services in adjusting titles to land in Michigan, and for other purposes.

A bill (S. 169) for the relief of David Osborn,

A bill (S. 173) for the relief of Thomas D. Jennings.

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A bill (S. 173) for the relief of John McReynolds, of Detroit, in the State of Michigan.

A bill (S. 173) for the relief of Thomas Rhodes.

The bill (S. 57) to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on the public land known as the Maison Rouge grant, was read a third time. On motion by Mr.

DOWN'S the title was amended, by adding the words "and for other purposes;" and the bill was then passed.

WM. A. CHRISTIAN.

Mr. GWIN. Mr. President, a bill has just been passed for the relief of Wm. A. Christian. I understand there is an error in it. I move to reconsider the vote by which it was passed, that I may have an opportunity to examine it. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GWIN. I move to lay it upon the table for the

resent. The motion was agreed to.

EXTENSION OF THE CAPITOL

The PRESIDENT. A joint resolution has this morning been returned from the House of Representatives with an amendment.

Mr. SHIELDS. I believe, Mr. President, that the

mportance.
Mr. MASON. I would suggest that the bill, which appropriates half a million of dollars, originated with the Committee on Finance, as I understand—
Mr. GWIN, (in his seat.) The Committee on Public

Buildings.

Mr. MASON. My impression was, that it originated with the Committee on Finance. Now, this bill appropriates a very large amount of money; and although I

obstacle in the way of hearing the senator from Michigan, [Mr. Cass.] But I would ask what was the motion pending before the motion to postpone was submitted?

The PRESIDENT. There was no motion pending. The question was upon concurring in the amendment of the Hwuse of Representatives. The motion is now to postpone the further consideration of this resolution and amendment fill.

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goes on, I think the senator from Arkansas is entitled to the floor.

Mr. MANGUM. The senator from Arkansas [Mr. BORLAND] has yielded the floor.

Mr. BORLAND. No., sir; only for the purpose of having the motion to postpone submitted.

Mr. SHIELDS. I hope the resolution will be postponed till to-morrow. When I made the motion to proceed to the consideration of it, I had no idea of its occupying more than fifteen minutes. I should not have made the motion if I had supposed it would have occupied so much time. I hope, therefore, that this subject will be postponed, and that the senator from Michigan [Mr. Cass] will be permitted to go on with his remarks.

Mr. MANGUM. I will interpose no obstacle in the way of the senator from Michigan, [Mr. Cass.]

Mr. BORLAND. It is true, as I stated, that I gave way to the motion to postpone, and for no other purpose, I did it as an act of courtesy to the senator from Michigan. I understand that when one who is speaking yields the floor for a particular motion, if that motion is not adopted, he still is entitled to go on with the subject-matter of his remarks.

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Mr. MANGUM. I will interpose no obstacle to the senator from Michigan [Mr. Cass.] but will resume my seat after a single remark. I have been extremely gratified to see this young and interpid Goliah come for ward at this time. He is a member of the party that has the control of the other bloose also. I hope that the whipping across the face which he has given his political associates will have a good and wholesome effect. I have believed, as I am sare, Mr. President, you have believed, for a long time, that this government has been departing from its aucient principles. It has all, however, been applied to the whigh will find associates enough upon his side of the candidatives that are not warranted. I have heard of none your his side of the construction of railroads, I may discuss fully the principles. It has all, however, been applied to the whigh and associates enough upon his side of the construction of railroads, I may discuss fully the proposal of the party which has the other end of the Avenue. I have heard of none your his sociation was put out of power because it had expended the memers and monistrous sum of \$12,000,000 a year.

It was eve

the floor.

Mr. ATCHISON. In the second place, that senator has no right to advise the democracy. [Laughter.]

The PRESIDENT. The senator from North Carolina (Mr. Mangum) will proceed.

Mr. MANGUM. I will not attempt so presumptuous

with all due respect.

Mr. BORLAND—lest his remarks should place me in a false position before the country and my party. He has represented me as a Goliah.

Mr. JANGUM. It was all said with great respect.

Mr. MANGUM. I belong to the "little David" party. The "Goliah" party is upon the other side of the chamber. (Laughter)
Mr. BORLAND. I have been accustomed to perform my part upon fields too small to undertake now to stand up here and assume the position of a leader or lecturer of my party. I am but an humble soldier in the ranks. I simply rose to express my opinions, not so much to the Senate as to my constituents, to let them know the ground upon which I stand here—that I not only made them piedges and promises at home, but I would fight the battle here, as far as I was able, upon those great and extensive principles upon which we all profess to stand. The question being then taken upon the motion to postpone till to-morrow, it was agreed to.

The Senate then resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of Senate bill No. 1—being "A bill granting the right of way and making a grant of land to aid in the construction of certain railroads."

The PRESIDENT stated the question to be upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Underwood.

Mr. CAS's spoke at length in behalf of the bill. [His speech will be published hereafter.]

Mr. DOWNS. As it is very desirable that the question should be taken to-morrow, and as I understand that several gentlemen wish to address the Senate upon the subject, I will go on to-day, unless the Senate choose to adjourn.

treasury.

4. To cede them to the States in which they lie.

5. To graduate and reduce the price.

These alternate-section bills do not commend themselves to my favorable consideration, because—

ministration. The Post Office Desupport itself—so should the land de There may be delects in our press I doubt whether human wisdom couw-als thus far have worked better.

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Mr. Also No. My impression on the life of control of the control o